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USCGC HALIBUT (WPB-87340)

Newsletter

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SN Brandon Blackwell and
FA William Irby conduct pyrotech-
nics training at sunset.

Photo Paul Miller

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Greetings

HALIBUT completed another exciting month that included an exclusive tour of Santa Rosa Island. We also saw our Auxiliary members from Division 12 (Ray J. Pages, Anthony Turner, Trent Kelly) receive awards for their hard work. Additionally, Petty Officer Bryan DeVore advanced to Second Class Petty Officer this month and received the Sector Los Angeles-Long Beach Enlisted Person of the Year Award.

I'd like to thank everyone for their continued support of our morale program. If you'd like to support the crew a hat/t-shirt order form is on the last page.

Best Regards,
LTJG Paul Miller



HALIBUT CREW PROFILE



MKC Paul Rotolo

Home State: Arkansas

Status: Married, 4 kids (2 girls, 2 boys)

Position: Engineering Petty Officer

Favorite Part of Job: Leadership and Engineering Challenges

Interesting Fact: MKC resided in a land-locked state prior to deciding to enlist in the world's premier maritime service.



MK2 DeVore shows off his EPOY Award with LTJG Miller.



HALIBUT Morale



CGC HALIBUT'S Morale Fund contributes directly to the Morale, Wellness, and Recreation (MWR) of the crew. Unit ball caps and T-Shirt sales contribute directly to this fund. If anyone is interested in supporting the morale program with either a private donation or through hat/t-shirt sales, please contact:

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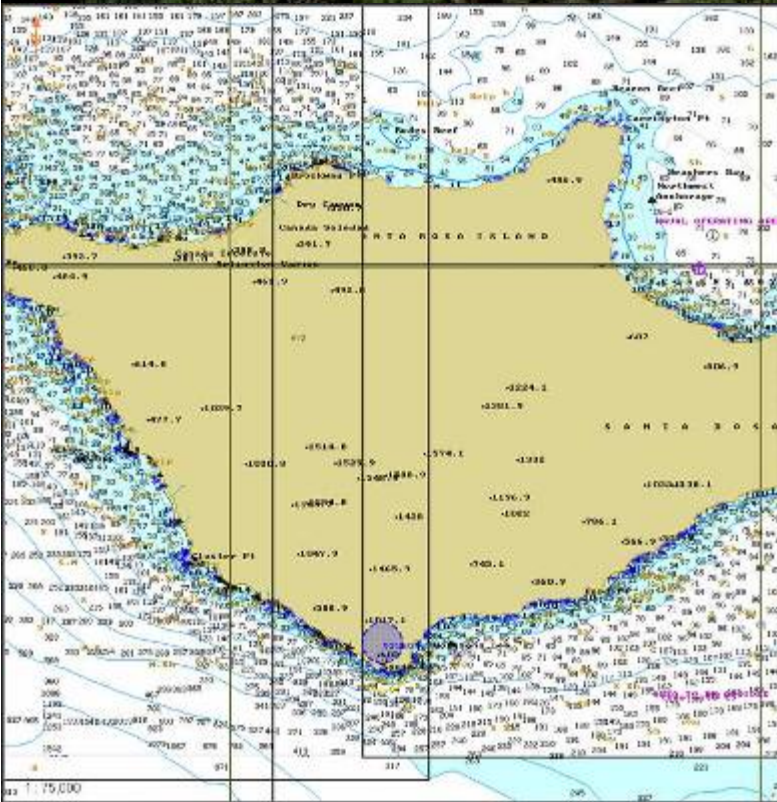
(above) MK3 Bryan DeVore is promoted to Petty Officer Second Class (MK2). Above, MKC Paul Rotolo "pinned" him with new rank insignia. The ceremony was overseen by Sector Commander CAPT Paul Wiedenhoeft.



HALIBUT's CGAUX Members Recognized at District Training Conference (above clockwise)

CAPT Wiedenhoeft presented Ray j. Pages and Trent Kelly with the *Commandant's Letters of Commendation* for service with and support of the HALIBUT command, crew, operations and public affairs. CDR Fox presented Anthony Turner with an *Auxiliary Achievement Award* for his work with the HALIBUT as well as with Sector LA/LB and D11 Public Affairs. Well deserved!

SANTA ROSA ISLAND



The crew enjoyed an exclusive tour of Santa Rosa Island from National Park Service Ranger Mark Senning.



Santa Rosa Island is part of California's Northern Channel Islands. Its rich history includes former use as a cattle ranch and Torrey Pines National Protected Forest. [more pictures ►](#)

SANTA ROSA ISLAND





New Offshore Patrol Boat for Marina Del Rey Sheriffs

HALIBUT and CG Sector Los Angeles / Long Beach Commander CAPT Wiedenhoeft joined Los Angeles County Sheriff Leroy Baca and Captain Mary Campbell in welcoming their newly commissioned 47' Patrol Boat TRADITION (below) and rescue vessel EDGINGTON to the LASD fleet.



ON PATROL



(Clockwise) FA Irby and SN Blackwell during pyrotechnic training. BM3 Tinajero and MK2 DeVore take a break. BM3 Gray instructs proper use of pyrotechnics. HALIBUT transfers individuals wanted for felonies and extradition to MDR Sheriff's via their new offshore platform TRADITION from a routine fisheries boarding. LTJG Miller poses with members of the Mexican Navy. HALIBUT participated in a Search and Rescue demonstration with Sector Los Angeles/Long Beach for the Mexican Navy.

FS2's Recipe of the Month

Cooking the Coast Guard Way

GRILLED BREAD WITH PROSCIUTTO SALAD

Salad Ingredients

- 1lb French bread, cut into 3/4" slices
- 1/2tray cherry or grape tomatoes, cut in half
- 2bg butter leaf lettuce
- 2tsp basil, toran
- 4oz goat cheese, crumbled
- 8oz prosciutto, sliced thin

Red Wine Vinaigrette

- 1/4c Red Wine Vinegar
- 1Tb Dijon Mustard
- 1/4tsp or tt salt
- 1/4tsp or tt pepper
- 3/4c Olive Oil

Directions:

1. Wisk together dressing, chill
2. Brush bread slices with olive oil and grill
3. Combine next four ingredients in bowl and toss with two tb olive oil
4. Place grilled bread on plate and top with sliced prosciutto then top with salad ingredients
5. Drizzle with vinaigrette.

HALIBUT on You Tube

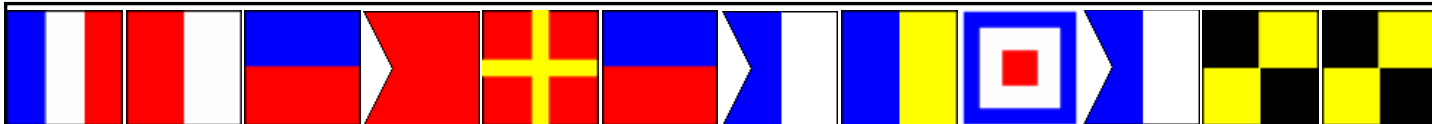
To see the latest CGC HALIBUT YouTube Video, please Go to:

http://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=us+coast+guard+halibut&search_type=

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LTJG Paul Miller recently spoke to boaters at a California Yacht Club luncheon on topics ranging from Coast Guard missions to advice on preparing your boat for the 2008 season.



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